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HOUSE BILL 156

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ADMINISTERING A
PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING IN NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seventy-five thousand dollars
(\$75,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to implement
and administer a demonstration program in San Juan, McKinley
and Cibola counties designed to help communities understand and
reduce risks due to toxics from all sources. The program is
directed to encourage communities to form collaborative
partnerships, develop a comprehensive understanding of all
sources of risk from toxics, set priorities and identify
projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the

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1 local level. The long-term goal of the program is to help
2 communities build self-sustaining, community-based partnerships
3 that will continue to improve local environments in the future.
4 The program will match state funds with federal grant funds.
5 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
6 fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

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